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DON'T WORRY,
DR. WILY. I'VE
GOT THINGS
COVERED HERE!
MEGA MAN
WON'T GET
PAST ME!

FOR YOUR
SAKE, ELEC
MAN, YOU'D
BETTER BE
RIGHT.

YOU'VE
DEPLOYED
THE ROBOTS
I SENT TO
YOU?

OH, I DID ONE
BETTER. I
GAVE MYSELF
ACCESS TO
ALL THE
POWER
CONDUITS IN
THIS FACILITY!

THAT'S NOT
WHAT I TOLD
YOU TO DO!

BUT LOOK!
WHEN I DO
THIS...

"... I TURN
THE ENTIRE
POWER PLANT
INTO AN ELEC-
TRIFIED TRAP!"

WHOA!

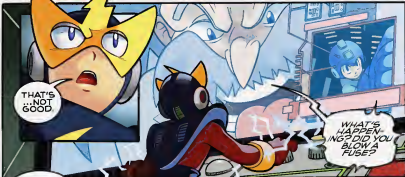
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PART THREE: POWER GET!

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THAT'S
IT! GET
HIM! ZAP
HIM!

A large, purple-skinned, bat-like character with a large head and a small body is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a grey lab coat and is sitting at a computer console. He is holding a small, glowing object in his right hand. The console has several screens and buttons. One screen shows a blue robot with a knife. Another screen shows a skull icon. The character has a determined expression on his face.



NO! MOVE,
YOU FOOL!
DON'T LET
HIM--!

Sonic the Hedgehog and Tails the Fox are flying through the air. Sonic is in the foreground, wearing his signature blue and red outfit. Tails is behind him, also in flight. They are both looking towards the right. The background is a bright, hazy sky.



Dr. Z
SIGNAL LOST

Dr. Zarkov is shown from the chest up, looking at a screen. He has a concerned expression. The screen shows a blue robot with a knife. The text "Dr. Z" is written in a stylized font above the screen, and "SIGNAL LOST" is written below it. The background is a bright, hazy sky.



I'D BETTER
PUT RECOVERY
ROBOTS ON
STAND-BY FOR
THE OTHER
TWO ROBOT
MASTERS.

Dr. Zarkov is shown from the chest up, sitting at a computer console. He is looking at a screen. The console has several screens and buttons. One screen shows a blue robot with a knife. Another screen shows a skull icon. The character has a determined expression on his face.

AT
THIS
RATE...

...THOMAS'S LITTLE
ROBOT IS GOING TO
BE A BIGGER PROBLEM
THAN I EXPECTED!





DOCTOR
LIGHT?
DOES ROCK
SEEM
DIFFERENT
TO YOU?

MMM,
HOW SO,
ROLL?

WELL,
BEFORE, HE
WAS DEPRESSED
ABOUT FIGHTING THE
ROBOT MASTERS. I
WANTED HIM TO BE
SURE OF HIMSELF,
BUT NOW HE
SEEMS...



...*TOO*
CONFIDENT. LIKE
HE'S FORGOTTEN
WHAT HE'S REALLY
DOING.

I
WOULDN'T
WORRY, ROLL.
NOT YET,
ANYWAY.





THUNDER
BEAM!

AUGH!

AND NOW
YOUR ICE
SLASHER
IS MINE!

I'M
NOT SURE
IF I REALLY
WANT IT,
THOUGH. IT
SURE DIDN'T
DO YOU ANY
GOOD.

BWOO-
WIP!





WELL
NOTHING
CAN STOP
ME NOW!

NO
DEFENSES
CAN SLOW
ME DOWN!

FIRE CAN'T
MELT ME!
HEAT CAN'T
TOUCH ME!

AND NO
ROBOT
MASTER
CAN BEAT
ME!

SLAM!



YOU MAY HAVE
BEATEN THE
OTHERS, PARDNER,
BUT YOU WON'T--

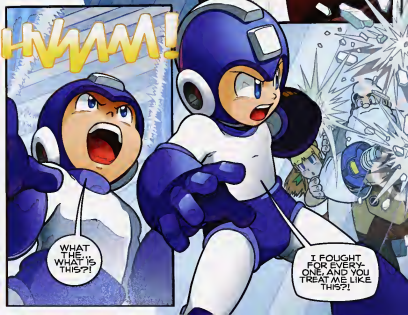
KSHI!
KSHI!
KSHI!



HAHAHA!
STOPPED
YOU COLD!

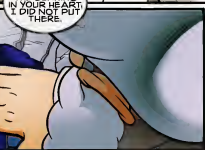


YOU CALL
YOURSELF A
ROBOT
"MASTER,"
FIRE MAN?
YOU'RE
NOTHING
COMPARED
TO ME!
NOTHING!











I MEAN THAT I KNEW YOU WERE TAKING ON A GREAT TASK, AND THAT DESPITE ALL YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH, YOU WOULD NEED HELP. I'M HELPING YOU NOW, ROCK.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANOTHER OF MY BELOVED CREATIONS.



SNIFFE SO SNIFFE I'M NOT EVIL?

A CHILDISH TANTRUM IS HARDLY EVIL. DO YOU STILL WANT TO STOP DR. WILY AND SAVE EVERYONE?



OF COURSE.

THEN YOU WILL NEED THE WEAPONS YOU HAVE FOUGHT AND SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR.

OH, OKAY, BUT NOT WHEN THIS IS DONE, RIGHT?

RIGHT.



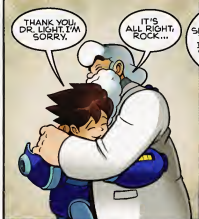
I EVEN DEVELOPED THIS NEW BEAM TO HELP YOU.

AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BLOW THINGS UP.

IT COULDN'T, EVEN IF YOU TRIED.



OKAY





TALK ABOUT PRESSURE!

Looks like our young hero has more on his plate than he can handle! I mean, he went from being a simple helper android to taking on an army of super-powered baddies in the space of a few days -- so who could blame him for getting a little carried away? And speaking of getting carried away -- make sure you carry yourself away to your local comic book store to pick up the exclusive FIRE MAN variant cover to this issue -- illustrated by the bombastic BEN BATES! Dial 1-888-COMIC-BOOK to find a store near you! Lastly, I'd like to thank all of you fans out there who have been writing and e-mailing "MEGA-MAIL" to let us know what you think of the book!

Keep sending in those letters and fan art!

**CATCH YA
NEXT MONTH.**



**BEN BATES' ALTERNATE SKETCHES
FOR MEGA'S VARIANT COVER!**



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BWOOW!
WIP!

WELL...
HERE
YOU ARE
ROCK.

TIME
TO FACE
DOCTOR
WILX

I JUST HOPE
I CAN GET PAST
THOSE GUARD
ROBOTS...

WHOA!

I DON'T HAVE
TIME TO FIGHT
YOU!! PLEASE
LET ME PASS!

I SEE
HOW IT IS, THOMAS.
I TAKE WHAT'S RIGHT-
FULLY MINE, AND YOU
MAKE YOUR FLOOR-
SCRUBBER INTO
A KNOCK-OFF.

AND THEN YOU FLAUNT
HIM AROUND LIKE HE'S
SOMETHING SPECIAL AND
UNIQUE!

WELL, THAT'S
FINE. SEND
YOUR LITTLE
BLUE BOMBER
FOR ME



WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE!
CAN MEGA MAN TRIUMPH OVER
THE ROBOT MASTERS *AGAIN*?
WILL HE EVEN GET A CHANCE
TO *FACE* THEM?
AND WHAT ABOUT *DR. WILY*?
DON'T MISS THE *THRILLING*
SHOWDOWN NEXT TIME!

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THE STORY CONTINUES...

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SHORT CIRCUITS!



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SORRY FOR LOVING CONTROL BARBER...

THAT'S OKAY BOSS.

I MEAN, I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW I WOULD REACT WITH 40 MUCH POWER.

OH MY... THIS PLACE IS FETTER...

FIRE IS THE ULTIMATE CLEANSER!!!

...I DON'T THINK I WANT TO IMAGINE.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

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MEGA MAN FACES HIS FINAL CHALLENGE ON THE ROAD TO DR. WILLY!

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